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For: ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT, METALLIZED SUBSTRATE,
HEATER, JIG AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED
COMPACT

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